



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0649-00



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Masahiko SATO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2137  
Application No.: 09/920,376 ) Examiner: Michael Puizocha  
Filed: August 2, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 4275  
For: AUTHENTICATING METHOD FOR )  
SHORT-DISTANCE RADIO )  
DEVICES AND A )  
SHORT-DISTANCE RADIO DEVICE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2006, the period for response to which extends through October 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.